

| <i>Name of the State</i> | <i>No. of Autonomous Colleges</i> |
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| Andhra Pradesh | 16 |
| Gujarat | 2 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 28 |
| Orissa | 5 |
| Rajasthan | 5 |
| Tamil Nadu | 44 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 2 |

UGC had appointed an Expert Committee to review the implementation of the Scheme of autonomous colleges. The Committee submitted its report to the Commission in March, 1991. The Commission accepted the report in its meeting held on 6th June, 1991 and agreed to continue the Scheme of Autonomous Colleges in the 8th Plan.

Rail Projects

2026. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the cases of conversion of metre-gauge lines into broad gauge, construction of new lines and bridges etc. in respect of which survey had been conducted during the last five years but the construction has not yet been started;

(b) if so, the names of the areas where the survey had been conducted and the causes that led to suspension of the work; and

(c) the amount spent by the Government on these surveys?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Maternal and Child Health Programme in Gujarat

2027. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed under the maternal and child health programme in Surat and Baroda districts of Gujarat during each of the last three years; and

(b) the achievements made in this regard that period and the amount spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). As reported by Govt. of Gujarat the targets, achievements and expenditure incurred during last three years are enclosed in the statement.